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Mr. Karl J. Dreher, Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1301 No. Orchard Street
Statehouse Mail
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**Re: Measuring Devices on Warm Springs Creek Above
Mackay Reservoir**


Dear Director Dreher:

My firm represents David R. Stoecklein together with various entities in which he is an owner, partner or manager (collectively "Stoecklein"). I last wrote you on August 23, 1999 concerning the above-referenced matter (a copy of my previous letter is enclosed for your easy reference). Since my last letter to you, numerous contested matters involving Warm Springs Creek water rights have been settled. However, my client and I firmly believe that the enforcement of the March 4, 1991 Order on all diversions out of Warm Springs Creek will significantly minimize the potential for future conflicts and disputes. We believe it is in the very best interest of all of the water users to require proper headgates, control works and measuring devices.

Please let me know how the Department will respond to this request. We believe it is extremely important that measures be taken before the commencement of the next irrigation season. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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By: 
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